1970 SPRING WILD TURKEY GOBBLER SEASON

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the area described below in Big Horn, Carter, Custer, Fergus, Phillips, Powder River and Rosebud Counties shall be open to the hunting of male Merriam's Wild Turkey by special wild turkey license holders only, beginning at noon on April 15, 1970 and from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset each day following, through April 30, 1970.

Fergus County: Fergus County in its entirety.

Phillips County: Phillips County in its entirety except the following described area shall be closed: Sipary Ann Station, Section 36, Township 22 North, Range 24 East, and Section 31, Township 22 North, Range 25 East, as posted.

Ashland Division: (Ashland-Fort Howe District) That portion of the Custer National Forest known as the Ashland Division within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of U.S. Highway 312 and the Miles City-Tongue River-Ashland Road, thence in a southerly direction along said road to the Brandenberg Bridge on the Tongue River, thence in a southerly direction up said river to the Montana-Wyoming State Line, thence in an easterly direction along said line to the Powder River, thence in a northeasterly direction along said river to the U.S. Highway 212 Bridge near Broadus, thence in a westerly direction along U.S. Highway 212 through Broadus to the junction of U.S. Highway 312, thence in a northerly direction along U.S. Highway 312 to the junction of the Miles City-Tongue River-Ashland Road, the point of beginning.

Sioux Division: (Long Pines Area) That portion of Custer National Forest known as the Long Pines Area within the following described boundary: Beginning at Sykes Bridge and Box Elder Creek, thence in a northerly direction down Box Elder Creek to the bridge on the Mill Iron-Camp Crook Road, thence in a southeasterly direction along said road to the South Dakota State Line, thence south along said line to the Tie Creek Road, thence west and northerly along said road to Sykes Bridge, the point of beginning.

License: Special Wild Turkey License $2.00. Applicants for wild turkey licenses in addition to possessing a Wildlife Conservation License, must possess a Resident Bird hunting license stamp, or a Nonresident Bird hunting license stamp or a Nonresident $151.00 Wildlife Conservation and Big Game License, or a Montana Resident Sportsman's License. Special turkey licenses may be obtained from the Helena office of the Montana Fish and Game Department, District Headquarters Offices, and license dealers. Persons exempt from purchasing Class A-1 Resident Game Bird Licenses must purchase the special turkey license to legally hunt turkeys.

Limit: One male wild turkey per special tag holder per special season.

Tagging: The Special Wild Turkey Tag provided must have the day and month of kill cut out and affixed to the leg of the male turkey immediately after killing and must remain thereon.

Means of Taking: Male wild turkey may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge, long bow and arrow, rifle or hand gun.

Other Restrictions: Baiting prohibited. Baiting shall mean the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of corn, wheat, or other grain so as to constitute a lure or attraction. Nothing shall prohibit the taking of birds in or over standing crops or harvested croplands or grains scattered as result of agricultural harvesting.

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